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UO Football Game Day Tips

The Eugene Police Traffic Enforcement Unit would like your game day to go as smooth as possible. By following these suggestions you can reduce your commute time, reduce the risk of traffic crashes, and keep your property safe.

1. **Protect your Property!** – Anytime large groups of people gather thieves take note. Plan ahead and don't leave **ANYTHING** in your vehicle unattended. The thrill of a Duck victory is greatly diminished when fans return to find their vehicles have been broken into. Not taking it to the stadium? Don't bring it.
2. **Ride the Bus** – Lane Transit District offers several convenient park and ride locations throughout Eugene/Springfield at an affordable price. LTD buses are given priority into and out of the area of Autzen Stadium on game days which greatly minimizes travel time for fans.
3. **Have a Plan** – Fans coming to the game should pre-plan their travel routes and where they will park once they arrive. Normal traffic patterns around Autzen Stadium are dramatically changed on game days and will limit your ability to drive freely through the area.
4. **Obey the Law** – It's vital that fans observe basic traffic laws when commuting to and from the game. The traffic cone patterns around the area of Autzen Stadium on games days are considered traffic control devices and cannot be arbitrarily disregarded. Failure to obey these cones patterns or the officers who are directing traffic, may lead to a \$237.00 citation.





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5. **Be Patient** – On game days, approximately 60,000 people come to the area near Autzen Stadium. Trying to get that many people into and out of the area is a huge undertaking and takes time. By allowing plenty of travel time and expecting some delays you will improve your overall game day experience.

6. **Don't Drink and Drive!!!** – Local law enforcement agencies want football fans to enjoy themselves but to do so responsibly. By not drinking excessively and designating sober drivers, fans can help prevent tragedies from occurring.

